

REMARKS

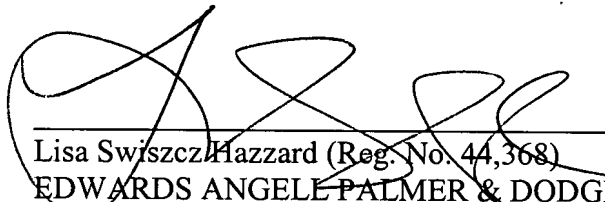
In the Action, the Office indicates that the amendments to the claims are illegible and are not easily perceived. Applicants respectfully submit that all claim amendments are clear as previously presented and are re-submitting the previously submitted response by mail rather than facsimile to prevent any possible transmission problems.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and allowance of claims 1-56 in due course. The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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